The Massachusetts HIV/AIDS Epidemic at a Glance Detailed Data Tables and Technical Notes:

Technical Notes:

Estimated Total Number of People Living with HIV/AIDS:

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recently estimated that about one-quarter of HIV infected persons nationwide do not know they are infected (previous editions of the Epidemiologic Profile estimated that about one-third of HIV-infected persons either did not know they were infected or were not in care). Applying the national estimate to the number of people living with HIV/AIDS in Massachusetts reported to the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (N = 14,727 as of July 1, 2004), and adjusting for completeness of reporting, would yield an estimated 5,775 people who are infected with HIV and do not know it, and 2,600 who know their status but have not been reported. Therefore, the estimated total number of people currently living with HIV/AIDS in MA, including people known to the system as well as those yet to be identified, is in the range of 22,000 – 24,000 people.

| Table ' | 1.1 Total Number | of People | Reported wi | th HIV Infe | ction or AIDS ¹ |
|---------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | al Status | _ | - | | |

| | N | % |
|--|--------|------|
| | | |
| People Living with HIV/AIDS | 14,727 | 58% |
| People Reported with HIV or AIDS who are Deceased | 10,715 | 42% |
| Total Number of People Reported with HIV Infection or AIDS | 25,442 | 100% |
| · | | |

¹Does not include individuals diagnosed with HIV infection (non-AIDS) who died prior to January 1, 1999 or were not in care as of January 1, 1999.

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program, Data as of 7/1/04

¹ Fleming PL, Byers RH, Sweeney PA, Daniels D, Karon JM, Janssen RS. HIV prevalence in the United States, 2000. Abstract 11. 9th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Seattle, Washington, February 24-28, 2002

Table 1.2 People Living with HIV/AIDS¹, Deaths among People Reported with HIV/AIDS, and Newly Diagnosed HIV Cases by Year²: 1999-2003, MA

| Year | HIV/AIDS Prevalence | Deaths Among HIV/AIDS | Diagnosis of HIV Infection |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1999 | 12,134 | 364 | 1,295 |
| 2000 | 12,916 | 340 | 1,123 |
| 2001 | 13,478 | 393 | 955 |
| 2002 | 14,149 | 322 | 993 |
| 2003 | 14,578 | 313 | 742 |

¹Number of People living with HIV/AIDS on 12/31 of each year ² Reflects year of diagnosis for HIV infection among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis Data source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program, Data as of 7/1/04

Who is currently living with HIV/AIDS in MA?

| Table 1.3 People Living with HIV/AIDS by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Place of Birth and Health Service Region: MA Data as of 7/1/04 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|------|--|--|--|--|
| | HIV/AIDS | | | | | |
| Gender: | N | % | | | | |
| Male | 10,560 | 72% | | | | |
| Female | 4,167 | 28% | | | | |
| Race/Ethnicity: | N | % | | | | |
| White (non-Hispanic) | 6,895 | 47% | | | | |
| Black (non-Hispanic) | 3,956 | 27% | | | | |
| Hispanic | 3,598 | 24% | | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 169 | 1% | | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 20 | <1% | | | | |
| Other/Unknown | 89 | 1% | | | | |
| Place of Birth: | N | % | | | | |
| US | 10,406 | 71% | | | | |
| Puerto Rico/US Dependency ¹ | 1,825 | 12% | | | | |
| Non-US | 2,496 | 17% | | | | |
| Health Service Region ² : | N | % | | | | |
| Boston HSR | 4,841 | 33% | | | | |
| Central HSR | 1,264 | 9% | | | | |
| Metro West HSR | 1,797 | 12% | | | | |
| Northeast HSR | 2,070 | 14% | | | | |
| Southeast HSR | 2,067 | ,14% | | | | |
| Western HSR | 1,677 | 11% | | | | |
| Prison ³ | 1002 | 7% | | | | |
| TOTAL ⁴ | 14,727 | 100% | | | | |

^{194%} of people living with HIV/AIDS who were born in a US Dependency were born in Puerto Rico

² Reflects the health service region of a person's residence at the time of report (not necessarily current residence).

³ HSRs are regions defined geographically to facilitate targeted health service planning. While prisons are not an HSR, the prison population is presented separately in this analysis because of its unique service planning needs. Prisons include persons who were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS while in a correctional facility.

Total includes 9 people living with HIV/AIDS with unknown HSR; Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program

⁽percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding)

| Table 1.4 People Living with HIV/AIDS by Exposure Mode: MA | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Data as of 7/1/04 | | | | | | | | |
| | HIV/AIDS | | | | | | | |
| Exposure Mode ¹ : | N | % | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Male-to-male sex (MSM) | 4,864 | 33% | | | | | | |
| Injection Drug Use (IDU) | 4,379 | 30% | | | | | | |
| MSM/IDU | 486 | 3% | | | | | | |
| Receipt of Blood/Blood products | 130 | 1% | | | | | | |
| Pediatric | 92 | 1% | | | | | | |
| Total Heterosexual Sex (HTSX) | 2,000 | 14% | | | | | | |
| HTSX w/ an Injection Drug User | 865 | 6% | | | | | | |
| HTSX w/ a person w/ HIV or AIDS | 1,079 | 7% | | | | | | |
| HTSX w/Bisexual male | 32 | <1% | | | | | | |
| Other HTSX Total Hall Advantage (C) the second of th | 24 | <1% | | | | | | |
| Total Undetermined/Other | 2,776 | 19% | | | | | | |
| Presumed Heterosexual - Unknown risk of partner Hedelogs and Other 2 | 2,077 | 14% | | | | | | |
| Undetermined/Other ² TOTAL | 698 | 5% | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 14,727 | 100% | | | | | | |

¹ See the Glossary for an explanation of Exposure Mode categories

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding)

Note: The category of "presumed heterosexual" is used in Massachusetts to re-assign people who are reported with no identified risk but who are known not to have reported any other risks except heterosexual sex with a partner of unknown HIV status or risk. Massachusetts uses this category to distinguish these cases from other undetermined cases about which we know less. Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention categorizes "presumed heterosexual" cases as "no identified risk". As such, comparisons of the presumed heterosexual category cannot be made to national data. Caution should be used in interpreting data for presumed heterosexual as it is still not clear what the exposure risk is for people in this category. Although a person may not report other risk behaviors such as injection drug use or male-to-male sex to his/her health care provider, it does not necessarily mean that he/she has not engaged in them. There are many barriers to disclosing HIV risk behaviors in the health care setting such as a tenuous patient-provider relationship or the stigma associated with drug use and male-to-male sex.

² Includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, those lost to follow-up, and one person with confirmed occupational exposure

| Table 1.5 People Living Nace/Ethnicity: MA | with HIV/AID | S by Gend | er and | |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------|------|
| Data as of 7/1/04 | Male | | Female | |
| Race/Ethnicity: | N | % | N | % |
| White Non-Hispanic | 5,567 | 53% | 1,328 | 32% |
| Black Non-Hispanic | 2,351 | 22% | 1,605 | 39% |
| Hispanic | 2,444 | 23% | 1,154 | 28% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 131 | 1% | 38 | 1% |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 10 | <1% | 10 | <1% |
| Not Specified | 57 | 1% | 32 | 1% |
| Total | 10,560 | 100% | 4,167 | 100% |

Who is experiencing differential impact from HIV/AIDS?

Explanation of Age Adjusted Rates

A "rate" of a disease per 100,000 population is a more precise way to compare groups that have substantially different population sizes rather than relying on the raw number of cases. For example, the number of people living with HIV/AIDS as of July 1, 2004 who are Hispanic, is 3,598, whereas the number of people living with HIV/AIDS who are white is 6,895. Although the *number* of people living with HIV/AIDS who are Hispanic in Massachusetts is smaller than the number of people living with HIV/AIDS who are white, we also need to consider that there are far fewer people of Hispanic heritage living in Massachusetts than white individuals. Hispanic individuals represent 6% of the Massachusetts population compared to white individuals who represent 82% of the population. So, if HIV/AIDS had the same impact on the Hispanic population of the state as on the white, then there should be almost 12 times as many cases in white individuals, but there are only about twice as many. By calculating a rate which takes into consideration the differences in the population size, it is evident that the number of people living with HIV/AIDS for every 100,000 Hispanic individuals in Massachusetts is much higher than the rate for every 100,000 white individuals. This is called a "crude rate" and is calculated by dividing the number of people living with HIV/AIDS by the entire population (everyone or the sub-population involved) and multiplying by 100,000. (See example 1.A below).

Example 1.A: Calculation of Crude HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate for Whites, Massachusetts (129 per 100,000)

Crude HIV/AIDS prevalence rate for white individuals

= (number of white individuals living with HIV/AIDS ÷ population size of white individuals)×100.000

 $= (6,895/5,326,585) \times 100,000$

 $= (0.00129445) \times 100,000$

= 129.4

However, sometimes, in addition to the population size being different, the age composition of the populations is different. In Massachusetts, black and Hispanic populations are generally younger than white. The median age of black people (29.7 years) and Hispanic people (24.5 years) is younger than that of white people (38.8 years). Therefore, it is necessary to "age-adjust" the HIV/AIDS prevalence rate to get a true comparison of the impact of the disease across racial/ethnic groups without an effect from the differences in age composition. Age-adjustment of rates minimizes the distortion created by differences in age composition.

Age-adjusted rates are calculated by weighting the age-specific rates for a given population by the age distribution of a standard population. The weighted age-specific

rates are then added to produce the adjusted rate for all ages combined. (See example 1.B below).

Example 1.B: Calculation of Age-adjusted HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate for White Individuals, Massachusetts (123 per 100,000)

| Α | В | С | D | E |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Age group (in years) | # of prevalent HIV/AIDS cases | Population (2000) | 2000 US standard population weight | Age-adjusted rate ((B÷C×D)×100,000)) |
| <1 | 0 | 61,381 | 0.013818 | 0.0 |
| 1-4 | 0 | 245,562 | 0.055317 | 0.0 |
| 5-14 | 11 | 675,388 | 0.145565 | 0.2 |
| 15-24 | 77 | 634,387 | 0.138646 | 1.7 |
| 25-34 | 668 | 734,417 | 0.135573 | 12.3 |
| 35-44 | 3,061 | 902,498 | 0.162613 | 55.2 |
| 45-54 | 2,369 | 771,970 | 0.134834 | 41.4 |
| 55-64 | 605 | 491,985 | 0.087247 | 10.7 |
| 65-74 | 96 | 396,458 | 0.066037 | 1.6 |
| 75-84 | 6 | 300,442 | 0.044842 | 0.1 |
| 85+ years | 2 | 112,097 | 0.015508 | 0.0 |
| Total | | | | 123.2 |

To see the effect of age-distribution on prevalence rates see Table 1.6 below for a comparison of crude and age-adjusted rates by race/ethnicity.

Table 1.6 Crude and Age-Adjusted HIV/AIDS Prevalence per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity and Gender: MA

Data as of July 1, 2004

| State Total: | Crude Rate per 100,000 | Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| White (non-Hispanic) | 129 | 123 |
| Black (non-Hispanic) | 1,175 | 1,256 |
| Hispanic | 839 | 1,062 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 69 | 318 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 174 | 533 |
| MA Total Prevalence | 232 | 226 |
| | Crude Rate per | Age-Adjusted Rate |
| Males: | 100,000 | per 100,000 |
| 140.5 | 242 | 20.4 |
| White (non-Hispanic) Males | 218 | 204 |
| Black (non-Hispanic) Males Hispanic Males | 1,449 1,154 | 1,616 1,547 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Males | 1,154 | 1,547 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native Males | 175 | 167 |
| 7 thoroan malary habitan realive males | 170 | 107 |
| MA Total Prevalence Among Males | 345 | 333 |
| Females: | Crude Rate per 100,000 | Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 |
| | | |
| White (non-Hispanic) Females | 48 | 47 |
| Black (non-Hispanic) Females Hispanic Females | 921 532 | 941 630 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander Females | 30 | 30 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native Females | 173 | 160 |
| Amondan mulan/Alaskan Mative i emales | 173 | 100 |
| MA Total Prevalence Among Females | 127 | 125 |

¹ The denominators for prevalence calculations are based on year 2000 population estimates from the MDPH Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation
Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program

Who is most at risk of HIV infection and how has this changed over time?

| Table 1.7 People Diagnosed with HIV Infection by Gender a | and |
|---|-----|
| Race/Ethnicity: MA, 2001-2003 ¹ | |

| | Male Female State 7 | | | State To | tal | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Race/Ethnicity: | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| White NH | 908 | 48% | 177 | 22% | 1,085 | 40% |
| Black NH | 480 | 26% | 410 | 50% | 890 | 33% |
| Hispanic | 426 | 23% | 201 | 25% | 627 | 23% |
| APİ | 42 | 2% | 16 | 2% | 58 | 2% |
| AI/AN | 3 | <1% | 1 | <1% | 4 | <1% |
| Unknown | 17 | 1% | 9 | 1% | 26 | 1% |
| Total | 1,876 | 100% | 814 | 100% | 2,690 | 100% |

¹ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis; NH = Non-Hispanic, API = Asian/Pacific Islander, AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native; Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.8 People Diagnosed with HIV Infection by Gender and Exposure Mode: MA, 2001-2003¹

| | Male | | Femal | е | State To | otal |
|------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----------|------|
| Exposure Mode ² : | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| | | | | | | |
| MSM | 867 | 46% | N/A | N/A | 867 | 32% |
| IDU | 336 | 18% | 133 | 16% | 469 | 17% |
| MSM/IDU | 62 | 3% | N/A | N/A | 62 | 2% |
| HTSX | 150 | 8% | 238 | 29% | 388 | 14% |
| Other | 4 | <1% | 4 | <1% | 8 | <1% |
| Total Undetermined | 457 | 25% | 439 | 54% | 896 | 34% |
| - Pres. HTSX – unknown | | | | | | |
| risk of partner | 294 | 16% | 342 | 42% | 636 | 24% |
| - Undetermined ³ | 163 | 9% | 97 | 12% | 260 | 10% |
| Total | 1,876 | 100% | 814 | 100% | 2,690 | 100% |

¹ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

² See the Glossary for an explanation of exposure mode categories;

³ Includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, those lost to follow-up MSM = Male-to-male sex, IDU = Injection Drug Use, HTSX = Heterosexual Sex, Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, NIR = No Identified Risk, N/A = Not Applicable

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.9 People Diagnosed with HIV Infection by Exposure Mode¹ and Year of Diagnosis: MA, Before 1999, 1999- 2003²

| | MSM IDU | | | | MS ID | | нт | SX | Pres. | HTSX | N | IR | Total ³ |
|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|-----|----------|----|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | |
| <1999 ⁴ | 7572 | 38% | 7,125 | 35% | 825 | 4% | 2,010 | 10% | 1,362 | 7% | 639 | 3% | 20,158 |
| 1999 | 369 | 28% | 379 | 29% | 29 | 2% | 191 | 15% | 259 | 20% | 63 | 5% | 1,295 |
| 2000 | 343 | 31% | 238 | 21% | 20 | 2% | 182 | 16% | 260 | 23% | 70 | 6% | 1,123 |
| 2001 | 297 | 31% | 191 | 20% | 22 | 2% | 144 | 15% | 218 | 23% | 77 | 8% | 955 |
| 2002 | 308 | 31% | 171 | 17% | 21 | 2% | 159 | 16% | 243 | 24% | 89 | 9% | 993 |
| 2003 ⁴ | 262 | 35% | 107 | 14% | 19 | 3% | 85 | 11% | 175 | 24% | 94 | 13% | 742 |

¹ See the Glossary for and explanation of Exposure Mode categories

MSM = male-to-male sex; IDU = injection drug use; MSM/IDU = male-to-male sex and injection drug use; HTSX = heterosexual sex; Pres. HTSX = presumed heterosexual; NIR = No Identified Risk

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.10 People Diagnosed with HIV Infection by Place of Birth and Year of Diagnosis: MA, Before 1999, 1999 – 2003¹

| | US | | Puerto R US Depend | | Non-U | S | |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | Total |
| < 1999 | 15,690 | 78% | 2,403 | 12% | 2065 | 10% | 20,158 |
| 1999 | 897 | 69% | 161 | 12% | 237 | 18% | 1,295 |
| 2000 | 719 | 64% | 120 | 11% | 284 | 25% | 1,123 |
| 2001 | 603 | 63% | 100 | 10% | 252 | 26% | 955 |
| 2002 | 589 | 59% | 97 | 10% | 307 | 31% | 993 |
| 2003 ³ | 463 | 62% | 65 | 9% | 214 | 29% | 742 |

Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

² Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

³ Totals include Blood/Blood Products, Occupational, and Pediatric exposure modes

⁴ HIV Surveillance began in 1999, therefore pre-1999 cases do not include individuals diagnosed with HIV infection (non-AIDS) who died prior to January 1, 1999 or were not in care as of January 1, 1999
⁵ 2003 Data are preliminary

² 95% of all people diagnosed with HIV infection in MA who were born in a US Dependency were born in Puerto Rico

² 2003 Data are preliminary

Table 1.11 Infection Status of Children Born In MA Exposed to HIV Perinatally and Enrolled in PSD by Year of Birth: MA, 1989-2002

| | Infecte | d | Uninfect | ed | Indetermi | Total Exposures | |
|-------|---------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|--------------------|-----|
| Year: | N | % | N | % | N | % | · N |
| 1989 | 44 | 44% | 51 | 50% | 6 | 6% | 101 |
| 1990 | 32 | 32% | 67 | 66% | 2 | 2% | 101 |
| 1991 | 36 | 30% | 77 | 65% | 6 | 5% | 119 |
| 1992 | 34 | 26% | 87 | 67% | 8 | 6% | 129 |
| 1993 | 24 | 24% | 70 | 71% | 4 | 4% | 98 |
| 1994 | 21 | 22% | 73 | 77% | 1 | 1% | 95 |
| 1995 | 21 | 21% | 78 | 76% | 3 | 3% | 102 |
| 1996 | 9 | 14% | 52 | 80% | 4 | 6% | 65 |
| 1997 | 7 | 9% | 66 | 84% | 6 | 8% | 79 |
| 1998 | 7 | 8% | 76 | 89% | 2 | 2% | 85 |
| 1999 | 7 | 9% | 69 | 88% | 2 | 3% | 78 |
| 2000 | 6 | 7% | 71 | 81% | 11 | 13% | 88 |
| 2001 | 0 | 0% | 57 | 86% | 9 | 14% | 66 |
| 2002 | 1 | 2% | 49 | 74% | 16 | 24% | 66 |

Who is infected with HIV but does not yet know? (Concurrent Diagnoses)

Table 1.12 People Diagnosed with HIV Infection and AIDS within Two Months and AII People Diagnosed with HIV Infection by Place of Birth: MA, 2001-2003

| | HIV and AIDS Diagnosed within 2 Months | All HIV Infection Diagnoses | % Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS within 2 Months |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Place of Birth: | N | N | % |
| US Puerto Rico/US Dependency ¹ | 443 72 | 1,655 262 | 27% 27% |
| Non-US | 296 | 773 | 38% |
| TOTAL | 811 | 2,690 | 30% |

¹ 94% of people diagnosed with HIV infection from 2001-2003 who were born in a US Dependency were born in Puerto Rico Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

How have patterns of AIDS Diagnoses Changed Over Time?

Table 1.13 Reported AIDS cases, by Race/Ethnicity and Year of Diagnosis: MA, 1985 - 2003¹

| | White NH | | Black NH | | Hispa | anic | AF | Pl | AI/AN | | Total ² |
|-------------------|----------|-----|----------|-----|-------|------|----|-----|-------|-----|--------------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 155 | 68% | 50 | 22% | 21 | 9% | 1 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 227 |
| 1990 | 665 | 62% | 235 | 22% | 173 | 16% | 4 | <1% | 2 | <1% | 1,081 |
| 1993 | 978 | 56% | 436 | 25% | 337 | 19% | 6 | <1% | 2 | <1% | 1,760 |
| 1994 | 776 | 53% | 364 | 25% | 330 | 22% | 5 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 1,478 |
| 1995 | 749 | 54% | 310 | 22% | 325 | 23% | 5 | <1% | 5 | <1% | 1,397 |
| 1996 | 574 | 49% | 297 | 26% | 278 | 24% | 7 | 1% | 4 | <1% | 1,161 |
| 1997 | 404 | 44% | 277 | 30% | 215 | 24% | 12 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 909 |
| 1998 | 412 | 43% | 304 | 32% | 228 | 24% | 13 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 958 |
| 1999 | 408 | 45% | 239 | 26% | 253 | 28% | 12 | 1% | 2 | <1% | 915 |
| 2000 | 287 | 38% | 243 | 32% | 212 | 28% | 18 | 2% | 1 | <1% | 761 |
| 2001 | 288 | 43% | 213 | 32% | 162 | 24% | 9 | 1% | 1 | <1% | 673 |
| 2002 | 233 | 38% | 212 | 35% | 152 | 25% | 12 | 2% | 2 | <1% | 611 |
| 2003 ¹ | 165 | 38% | 152 | 35% | 107 | 25% | 7 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 431 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹2003 data are preliminary

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.14 Reported AIDS Cases by Exposure Mode¹ and Year of Diagnosis: MA, 1985-2003²

| | MS | MSM IDU | | | MSM/ IDU HTSX | | | Oth | Other Pres | | | MIN | | | |
|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|------------------|----|-----|-----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| 1985 | 142 | 63% | 32 | 14% | 12 | 5% | 7 | 3% | 13 | 6% | 17 | 7% | 4 | 2% | 227 |
| 1990 | 480 | 44% | 344 | 32% | 45 | 4% | 74 | 7% | 58 | 5% | 53 | 5% | 27 | 2% | 1,081 |
| 1993 | 625 | 36% | 709 | 40% | 80 | 5% | 168 | 10% | 54 | 3% | 63 | 4% | 61 | 3% | 1,760 |
| 1994 | 476 | 32% | 580 | 39% | 65 | 4% | 195 | 13% | 29 | 2% | 65 | 4% | 68 | 5% | 1,478 |
| 1995 | 435 | 31% | 581 | 42% | 61 | 4% | 163 | 12% | 36 | 3% | 69 | 5% | 52 | 4% | 1,397 |
| 1996 | 352 | 30% | 441 | 38% | 34 | 3% | 173 | 15% | 35 | 3% | 75 | 6% | 51 | 4% | 1,161 |
| 1997 | 244 | 27% | 360 | 40% | 33 | 4% | 123 | 14% | 20 | 2% | 79 | 9% | 50 | 6% | 909 |
| 1998 | 255 | 27% | 341 | 36% | 27 | 3% | 120 | 13% | 19 | 2% | 143 | 15% | 53 | 6% | 958 |
| 1999 | 227 | 25% | 363 | 40% | 23 | 3% | 112 | 12% | 4 | 0% | 160 | 17% | 26 | 3% | 915 |
| 2000 | 165 | 22% | 262 | 34% | 13 | 2% | 128 | 17% | 11 | 1% | 150 | 20% | 32 | 4% | 761 |
| 2001 | 160 | 24% | 200 | 30% | 24 | 4% | 104 | 15% | 12 | 2% | 131 | 19% | 42 | 6% | 673 |
| 2002 | 150 | 25% | 166 | 27% | 20 | 3% | 98 | 16% | 4 | 1% | 127 | 21% | 46 | 8% | 611 |
| 2003 | 104 | 24% | 115 | 27% | 11 | 3% | 60 | 14% | 2 | 0% | 99 | 23% | 40 | 9% | 431 |

See the Glossary for an explanation of Exposure Mode categories.

²Total includes people of unspecified race/ethnicity

² 2003 data are preliminary

MSM = male-to-male sex; IDU = injection drug use; MSM/IDU = male-to-male sex and injection drug use; HTSX = heterosexual sex; Pres. HTSX = presumed heterosexual; NIR = No Identified Risk.

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Who is dying with HIV/AIDS and how has this changed over time?

One should note that the death data presented in this analysis includes all deaths among people reported with HIV infection and those with AIDS in Massachusetts to present a full description of trends in mortality among this population. This includes a small number of deaths from *non-HIV related* causes such as motor vehicle crashes, drug overdoses, and suicides. Therefore, the total number of annual deaths reported here will vary from the number of *HIV-related* deaths reported in *Massachusetts Deaths* by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Center for Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation.

| Table 1.15 Deaths among Persons Reported with HIV Infection (non-AIDS) and AIDS by Year of Death: MA, 1985 - 2003 ² | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| , | HIV | AIDS | Total HIV + AIDS | | | | | | | | |
| Year | N | N | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 1 | 119 |) | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 1 | 631 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 1 | 1,040 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 1 | 1,207 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 1 | 1,152 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 1 | 767 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 1 | 377 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 1 | 316 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 45 | 319 | 364 | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 38 | 302 | 340 | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 52 | 341 | 393 | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 59 | 263 | 322 | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 ² | 68 | 245 | 313 | | | | | | | | |

¹HIV Reporting was implemented in 1999, therefore there are no data for deaths among people with HIV who did not progress to AIDS during this time period.

² 2003 data are preliminary

Data Source MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.16 Deaths among Persons Reported with AIDS by Gender and Year of Death: MA, 1985 - 2003¹

| | Male | | Female | | Total |
|-------------------|------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| Year | N | % | N | % | N |
| 1985 | 107 | 90% | 12 | 10% | 119 |
| 1990 | 555 | 88% | 76 | 12% | 631 |
| 1993 | 875 | 84% | 165 | 16% | 1,040 |
| 1994 | 976 | 81% | 231 | 19% | 1,207 |
| 1995 | 920 | 80% | 232 | 20% | 1,152 |
| 1996 | 609 | 79% | 158 | 21% | 767 |
| 1997 | 280 | 74% | 97 | 26% | 377 |
| 1998 | 247 | 78% | 69 | 22% | 316 |
| 1999 | 242 | 76% | 77 | 24% | 319 |
| 2000 | 224 | 74% | 78 | 26% | 302 |
| 2001 | 245 | 72% | 96 | 28% | 341 |
| 2002 | 193 | 73% | 70 | 27% | 263 |
| 2003 ¹ | 171 | 70% | 74 | 30% | 245 |
| | | | | | |

2003 data are preliminary

Data Source MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.17 Deaths among Persons Reported with AIDS by Race/Ethnicity and Year of Death: MA, 1985 - 2003¹

| | White | NH | Black | NH | Hispa | anic | AP | I | AI/A | AI/AN | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Year | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 81 | 68% | 29 | 24% | 9 | 8% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 119 |
| 1990 | 420 | 67% | 135 | 21% | 76 | 12% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 631 |
| 1993 | 664 | 64% | 218 | 21% | 151 | 15% | 5 | <1% | 1 | <1% | 1,040 |
| 1994 | 720 | 60% | 256 | 21% | 225 | 19% | 4 | <1% | 1 | <1% | 1,207 |
| 1995 | 672 | 58% | 262 | 23% | 210 | 18% | 6 | 1% | 2 | <1% | 1,152 |
| 1996 | 418 | 54% | 209 | 27% | 135 | 18% | 4 | 1% | 1 | <1% | 767 |
| 1997 | 196 | 52% | 104 | 28% | 74 | 20% | 2 | 1% | 1 | <1% | 377 |
| 1998 | 158 | 50% | 80 | 25% | 78 | 25% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 316 |
| 1999 | 157 | 49% | 77 | 24% | 80 | 25% | 2 | 1% | 3 | <1% | 319 |
| 2000 | 153 | 51% | 72 | 24% | 74 | 25% | 2 | 1% | 1 | <1% | 302 |
| 2001 | 183 | 54% | 96 | 28% | 62 | 18% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 341 |
| 2002 | 123 | 47% | 79 | 30% | 60 | 23% | 1 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 263 |
| 2003 ¹ | 126 | 51% | 59 | 24% | 59 | 24% | 1 | <1% | 0 | 0% | 245 |

¹ 2003 data are preliminary
 ² Total includes people of unknown race/ethnicity.
 Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04

Table 1.18 Deaths Among Persons Reported with AIDS by Mode of Exposure¹ and Year of Death: MA, 1985-2003²

| | MS | SM | ID | U | | SM/ DU | нт | SX | Oth | er | Pres. HTSX | | NIR | | To- tal |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------|----|-----|----|------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985 | 72 | 61% | 16 | 13% | 8 | 7% | 0 | 0% | 10 | 8% | 11 | 9% | 2 | 2% | 119 |
| 1990 | 352 | 56% | 156 | 25% | 27 | 4% | 25 | 4% | 27 | 4% | 28 | 4% | 16 | 3% | 631 |
| 1993 | 459 | 44% | 341 | 33% | 56 | 5% | 71 | 7% | 36 | 3% | 40 | 4% | 37 | 4% | 1,040 |
| 1994 | 456 | 38% | 466 | 39% | 48 | 4% | 105 | 9% | 40 | 3% | 50 | 4% | 42 | 3% | 1,207 |
| 1995 | 434 | 38% | 441 | 38% | 36 | 3% | 128 | 11% | 41 | 4% | 26 | 2% | 46 | 4% | 1,152 |
| 1996 | 254 | 33% | 322 | 42% | 30 | 4% | 82 | 11% | 20 | 3% | 33 | 4% | 26 | 3% | 767 |
| 1997 | 94 | 25% | 177 | 47% | 20 | 5% | 46 | 12% | 14 | 4% | 6 | 2% | 20 | 5% | 377 |
| 1998 | 80 | 25% | 172 | 54% | 8 | 3% | 25 | 8% | 3 | 1% | 12 | 4% | 16 | 5% | 316 |
| 1999 | 59 | 18% | 167 | 52% | 15 | 5% | 27 | 8% | 13 | 4% | 25 | 8% | 13 | 4% | 319 |
| 2000 | 57 | 19% | 164 | 54% | 13 | 4% | 21 | 7% | 13 | 4% | 23 | 8% | 11 | 4% | 302 |
| 2001 | 75 | 22% | 166 | 49% | 18 | 5% | 25 | 7% | 6 | 2% | 28 | 8% | 23 | 7% | 341 |
| 2002 | 55 | 21% | 147 | 56% | 11 | 4% | 21 | 8% | 7 | 3% | 14 | 5% | 8 | 3% | 263 |
| 2003 ² | 48 | 20% | 127 | 52% | 10 | 4% | 29 | 12% | 5 | 2% | 12 | 5% | 14 | 6% | 245 |

¹ See the Glossary for an explanation of Exposure Mode categories.

2 2003 data are preliminary

MSM = male-to-male sex; IDU = injection drug use; MSM/IDU = male-to-male sex and injection drug use; HTSX = heterosexual sex; Pres. HTSX = presumed heterosexual; NIR = No Identified Risk.

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 7/1/04